

Notice of Proposed Sole Source Procurement

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Comments: **May 5, 2004**

The Utah Procurement Code provides that a procurement may be made without competition when there is only one source for the required supply or service. Therefore, a "sole source" procurement is justified if there is only one product or service that can reasonably meet the state's need and there is only one vendor who can provide the product or service.

The Division of Purchasing has received a request to make the following sole source procurement.

Requesting Agency: **UTAH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION,
TRAFFIC OPERATIONS**

Product and/or service to be purchased: **UDOT, intends to establish multiple contracts for five years for repair pairs, engineering services to include maintenance support to maintain existing Road & weather Information Systems. Remote roadside weather instrumentation sites known as Environmental Sensor Stations (ESS). These sites usually consist of various atmospheric sensors mounted on a thirty-foot high tower along with pavement temperature and surface condition sensors installed nearby in the roadway. To provide for minimum downtime, maximum accuracy, continued functionality, system synchronization and technological advancement, sensor components for each of the sites is determined through the sensing and alarm needs analysis. Location of these sites is determined by the remote sensing and or condition alarming needs to improve weather forecasts, snow and ice control.**

Proposed Sole Source Supplier: **SURFACE SYSTEMS INC**

Sole Source Justification: **Proprietary system currently being used.**

If for any reason any party does not agree with the proposed sole source procurement, please email **BRENDA VELDEVERE** in the Utah Division of Purchasing at **bveldevere@utah.gov** prior to the "Due Date for Comments" indicated above.